

State and Airline Response to COVID-19.

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| Airline | Announcement | Share 2019 | Flights 6/5/20 |
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| Aer Lingus | See IAG. Plan to cut workforce by 20% [1/5]. | 0.8% | -90% |
| Air Dolomiti | Suspended flights (18/3–17/5). Some repatriation flights [2/4]. Face masks mandatory from 4/5 [30/4] | 0.2% | |
| Air France | Flights cut by 90% 23/3–end May [10/4]. State aid granted with commitment to reduce CO ₂ emissions of domestic flights by 50% by 2024 [24/4]. All A380 grounded [16/3]. A 'best case' could be 30% of 2019 during July, but physical distancing challenges [20/4]. Progressive pax domestic flights restart from 11/5 [26/4]. Face masks mandatory from 11/5 [7/5]. Will accelerate the phasing-out of its A380, and will phase-out its 8 B747 and remaining A340 aircraft [6/5]. | 3.2% | -95% |
| Air Malta | Suspended flights from 25/3 (until further notice) with exceptions [18/3]. Will lay off 80% of pilots (21/4). | 0.2% | |
| Air Moldova | Suspended flights (25/3–15/5) [26/3]. | 0.1% | |
| Air Serbia | Suspended passenger transport (19/3–30/4 or later) (see Serbia). State aid granted [27/4]. State considering re-nationalisation [5/5]. | 0.3% | |
| airBaltic | Suspended flights (17/3–12/5). Flight capacity reduced by 50% 15/4-30/10 [3/4] (see Latvia). Accelerated fleet transformation (A220-only) [22/4]. Some pax flights may resume 13/5 [28/4]. Repatriation flights from 4 EU destinations on 6-7/5 and 11-12/5 [7/5]. | 0.6% | |
| Alitalia | Nationalised [17/3] to resume ops with ~80% of current fleet [23/4]. Cargo flights to/from China extended until 11/5 [30/4]. Italy to inject at least €3 Bn into Alitalia's capital [7/5]. New airline to emerge in June with updated route/fleet [7/5]. | 1.9% | -89% |
| Austrian Airlines | Suspended flights (19/3–31/5) [29/4]. Expects 25%-50% of demand for Summer (vs S19). Short-time working for 7,000 extended to 19/5 [17/4]. Will reduce capacity 20% to 60 aircraft by 2022 [21/4]. | 1.4% | -99% |
| Blue Air | Suspended flights (21/3–16/5). | 0.3% | |
| British Airways (BAW/SHT/CFE) | See IAG. Suspending all flights to and from London Gatwick airport [30/3]. Extended parking of 11 (of 12) A380 (13/4) and of 5 B747 (6/4). About 30% of staff to be made redundant [28/4]. Considers closing Gatwick base [2/5]. | 3.0% | -94% |
| Brussels Airlines | Suspended flights (21/3–31/5) [29/4]. Cancels 8 destinations until April 2021 [9/4]. Technical unemployment for all 4,200 staff extended until operations restart [29/4]. | 0.8% | -100% |
| Croatia Airlines | Two daily domestic return flights from 11/5 [29/4]. Dubrovnik airport closed (19/3-10/5). Face masks mandatory from 11/5 [7/5]. Privatisation deferred to Q4 2020 [5/5]. | 0.3% | |
| Czech Airlines | Suspended flights (16/3). Resumption of pax flights from Prague to Frankfurt, Paris, Stockholm (18/5), Kiev (24/5), Odessa & Bucharest (25/5) [7/5]. | 0.3% | |
| easyJet (EZY/EJU/EZS) | Suspended flights (30/3). Defers fleet expansion to 2022 [11/4]. | 6.2% | -99% |
| El Al | Suspends all flights (27/3–16/5), except cargo and essential flights [27/4]. Pax flights to Paris & London on 7, 11&14/5 [7/5]. | 0.1% | -81% |
| Eurowings | Basic flights from Düsseldorf, Hamburg, Stuttgart, Munich and Cologne continue in May [20/3]. See Lufthansa Group. Special flights programme to transport harvest workers from EU to Germany [6 April]. | 2.4% | -95% |
| Finnair | Flies 4 domestic & 10 European routes (1/4–30/6) & 1+ intercontinental route (3/5-30/6) [23/4]. | 1.3% | -92% |
| HOP | Suspended flights from 20 March. | 0.5% | |
| IAG | Cuts capacity by 90% in April/May [2/4]. Negotiates to lower price of Air Europa purchase [27/4]. Return to service in July at the earliest [7/5]. Will defer deliveries of 68 aircraft until 2023 [7/5]. | 7.3% | |
| Iberia (IBE/IBS) | See IAG. Signed a syndicated loan agreement [1/5]. | 1.3% | -97% |
| Jet2.com | Suspended flights from 23/3 [17/3]. Will resume flights on 17/6 [7/4]. | 0.9% | |
| KLM | Cuts 90% flights (29/3–3/5). Grounded 5 B747s. [16/3]. Maintains cargo air bridge to China with 2 B744 for 2 months [13/4]. State aid granted [24/4]. Restores daily flights to 7 European cities from 4/5 [5/5]. Face masks mandatory from 11/5 [5/5]. Operates 15% of its original schedule [7/5]. | 2.4% | -89% |
| LOT | Suspended all flights (15/3–31/5) [4/5]. | 1.3% | -98% |
| Lufthansa | See Lufthansa Group. Grounding extended to 31/5 [29/4]. | 5.1% | -94% |
| Lufthansa Group | Grounded 700/763 aircraft. Lufthansa Cargo continues and expands capacity to CN from Easter (51 additional weekly flights) [14/4]. Reduced hours for 77% of staff (1/4). Major restructuring after COVID-19: Germanwings suspension [7/4]. Mandatory face mask on-board measure (4/5-31/8). Repatriation flight schedule slightly strengthened and extended until 31/5 [29/4]. To reduce fleet by 100 aircraft [5/5] | 11.1% | |
| Montenegro Airlines | All flights suspended until 31/5 [7/5]. | 0.1% | |
| Norwegian Airlines (NAX/IBK) | Layoff 90% of staff from 21 March [16/3]. Subsidiaries in Denmark and Sweden have filed for bankruptcy (21/4). % of pilots and crew to lose their job [21/4]. Shareholders back financial plan to convert circa \$1 billion of debt into equity [5/5] | 2.1% | -94% |
| Pegasus | Suspended domestic and international flights from 28/3 to 27&30/5 [28/4]. | 1.6% | -100% |
| Royal Air Maroc | Suspended flights until further notice (22/3). Cargo flights continue | 0.2% | |
| Ryanair Group (RZR,LDM,RUK,RYS) | Flights suspended (24/3 -April/May [25/3]). RZR limited schedule: 13 routes from IE & 14 routes from GB (27/3-21/5). O'Leary predicts resurgence in July [16/4] Delay further 737MAX deliveries until 2021. [24/4]. Will cut 3,000 staff [1/5]. | 8.5% | -98% |
| SAS | Operates some domestic routes (DK, NO, SE), intra-Scandinavian routes and one intercontinental route (4-7/5). Plans to lay off up to 40% of staff in SE, DK and NO [28/4]. €300 M government-backed credit [6/5]. | 3.0% | -90% |
| Sunexpress | Suspended flights to TR until 27/5, to GR/IT/TN/EG until 16/5, to BG until 13/5 (see States) [30/4]. | 0.6% | |
| Swiss | Cut 97% of its programme. Minimum timetable (7 European & 1 intercontinental route) extended (23/3-31/5). Expects to run 20% of flights for Summer (vs S19) [19/4]. Package support from Fed. Council of Switzerland [29/4]. | 1.4% | -98% |
| TAP | Flies 3 domestic routes (1/4–11/5) [8/4] and 2 EU routes (London & Paris) (5-17/5) [27/4]. | 1.3% | -99% |
| Transavia | All flights suspended until 27 May [22/4]. | 0.4% | |
| TUI Airlines | Suspension of TUI GB flights extended (17/3–14/5). Suspension of TUI fly flights BE until 10/5, extended to 17/5 [22/4]. TUI Germany gets a government loan [9/4] | 0.6% | |
| Turkish Airlines | All flights suspended (27/3–28/5) [28/4]. ~200 repatriation flights for Ramadan (20-28/4) [22/4]. | 4.3% | -92% |
| Ukraine Int'l | Suspends all scheduled flights (25/3–11/5) [22/4] - see Ukraine. | 0.5% | |
| Virgin Atlantic | Cuts 85% of flights (16/3). GB flights only from Heathrow (26/3). No passenger flights 21/4-11/5 [22/4]. Up for sale [27/4]. Cuts 30% of staff, early retirement for all 7 747s [5/5] | 0.1% | |
| Volotea | Reported that nearly all flights suspended (17/3). | 0.6% | |
| Vueling | See IAG. Subsidiary LEVEL Europe suspended flights to 17 April [31/3]. Signed a syndicated loan agreement [1/5]. | 2.2% | -99% |
| Widerøe | See Norway. | 1.2% | -54% |
| Wizz (WZZ/WUK) | Suspended flights to IT, PL, LV, MD [14/3], BA [30/3], RO, GB, NL, CH [5/4]. Restoring some flights from Luton from 1/5 [27/4]. Restarts Timișoara flights to 7 destinations from 15 /5 [29/4]. Reports 70% (seats sold) load factors [6/5]. | 2.2% | -96% |
| Other airlines | Aeroflot does not sell tickets for international travels before 1 st of August [17/04]. | 34.3% | |

| Country | Status |
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| EU27 | External borders and Schengen closed (17/3-15/5) exc. pax from GB, CH, NO, LI and IS. Applies below unless specified. Possible suspension of EC regulation to refund cancelled flights [30/4]. |
| Albania | Lockdown (10/3). Gradual lifting from 26/4. Closed borders. Tirana closed to international pax flights with exceptions until 30/5. |
| Armenia | Lockdown (24/3). Gradual lifting from 4/5. State of emergency (16/3-14/5). No foreign pax flights with exceptions (quarantine applies) until 31/5. |
| Austria | Lockdown (15/3). Gradual lifting from 14/4. No pax flights from CN, KR, IR, IT, CH, FR, ES, UK, NL, RU, UA until 22/5. Coronavirus testing carried out at Vienna airport (4/5). Quarantine on arrival until 31/5. |
| Azerbaijan | Lockdown (31/3-31/5). Gradual lifting from 4/5. International regular pax flights prohibited at 6 airports (9/4-31/5). |
| Belgium | Lockdown (18/3). Gradual lifting from 4/5. Borders closed to non-essential travel (14/3-14/5). Quarantine all arriving pax. Charleroi airport closed (25/3–early June). Brussels apt operates cargo and essential flights only. Liege apt is the European hub for medical cargo [14/4]. |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | State of Emergency (17/3). Self-isolation for all arrivals. Foreign nationals banned. All airports closed for passenger traffic until 31/5 with exemptions. |
| Bulgaria | Lockdown (13/3). Gradual lifting, ie travel restrictions eased from 6/5. State of emergency (13/3-13/5). No flights from ES, IT, GB, FR, DE, NL, CH, AT, BE, IS, LI, LU until 13/5. |
| Croatia | Lockdown (19/3-4/5). Gradual lifting from 27/4. Borders closed (18/3-18/5). Self-isolation for new arrivals. Restoring domestic flights from 11/5. |
| Cyprus | Lockdown (23/3-21/5). Gradual lifting from 4/5. Borders closed. Quarantine for new arrivals. No flights from/to EU, CH, IS, LI, NO until 14/5. |
| Czech Republic | State of emergency (16/3–17/5). Lockdown (16/3). Gradual lifting from 9/4. International flights to Prague only until 17/5. Travel restrictions lifted for business from 14/4. Entry allowed EU from 24/4 and for non-EU citizens from 11/5. Some flights resume from Prague [7/5] |
| Denmark | Lockdown (16/3). Gradual lifting from 15/4. Borders closed except to DK citizens (with exemptions) and connecting pax until 10/5. |
| Estonia | State of emergency (12/3–17/5). Gradual lifting from 22/4. Self-isolation for many arrivals except LV and LT citizens from 15/5. No foreign pax until 17/5. |
| Finland | State of emergency (16/3–13/5). Lockdown (27/3). Borders closed (with exemptions). No international pax flights until 11/5. |
| France | Lockdown (17/3). Gradual lifting (11/5). State of emergency (22/3-24/7). Borders closed (with exemptions). No foreign pax until 10/5. No quarantine for arrivals from EU27, Schengen and UK. Only closed for commercial traffic on 31/3. |
| Georgia | State of emergency (21/3-22/5). Borders closed (18/3-22/5). All international scheduled flights to/from GE prohibited with some exceptions until 22/5. Quarantine on arrivals until 22/5. |
| Germany | Lockdown (12/3). Gradual lifting from 20/4. Physical distancing (23/3–3/5). Borders control for EU pax flights arriving from IT, SP, AT, FR, LU, DK, CH until 15/5. Entry restriction for international pax flights (17/3-15/5). Flights from IR prohibited until 28/6. Quarantine on arrivals (with exceptions). To extend worldwide travel warning to 14/6. Mandatory mask at German airports from 29/4. |
| Greece | Lockdown (23/3). Gradual lifting from 4/5. Restriction of all air connections from AL, ES, IT, GB, MK, NL, TK with exceptions until 17/5. All pax arriving from non-EU countries prohibited to enter GR with exemptions until 15/5. Quarantine on arrivals until 15/5. No domestic charter & General Aviation in Athens FIR until 15/5. Keen to restart tourism [17/4]. |
| Hungary | State of emergency (11/3). Lockdown (13/3). Gradual lifting from 1/5. Social distancing (11/4). Borders closed except for HU citizens and EEA residents (12/3-11/5). Arrivals allowed only for HU citizens, EEA citizens with conditions, CZ, PL, KR, DE, AT, SK for business purposes until 17/5. |
| Ireland | Lockdown (24/3). Gradual lifting (18/5-10/8). Quarantine on arrivals with exceptions (16/3). Service restrictions at some airports. |
| Israel | State of emergency (18/3). Lockdown (25/3). Gradual lifting from 19/4. Borders closed. International flights to IL allowed at Ben Gurion airport only (12/4-16/5). All pax arriving prohibited to enter IL (with exceptions) until 16/5. |
| Italy | State of emergency (30/1-3/5). Lockdown (25/3). Gradual lifting from 14/4. All arriving pax except IT citizens prohibited to enter Schengen area (with exceptions) until 17/5. All transiting/arriving pax must inform authorities. Quarantine on arrivals until 17/5. Limited service to 18 airports (12/3-3/5). Around 70 airports closed with exemptions (15/4-17/5). Re-opening of Rome Ciampino and Florence airports from 4/5. Domestic pax traffic resumes with restriction [3/5]. Flights from outside EU banned until 17/5 [3/5]. |
| Latvia | State of emergency (12/3-12/5). Closed borders (17/3) lifted for EE and LT from 15/5, otherwise quarantine on arrival. No international pax flights (16/3-12/5). |
| Lithuania | Lockdown (16/3-31/5). Gradual lifting from 15/4. Borders closed (14/3) lifted for EE and LV citizens from 15/5. LT citizens allowed travelling abroad from 4/5. No foreign pax (with exceptions) until 11/5. Quarantine on arrivals with exceptions (24/3-11/5). Allowed pax must arrive via Vilnius, Kaunas, Palanga or Siauliai. Pax flights from LT to Riga, Frankfurt expected from 13 May [6/5]. |
| Luxembourg | State of emergency (22/3-21/6). Lockdown (15/3). Gradual lifting from 20/4. All pax arriving prohibited to enter LU (with exception for EU/Schengen citizens, see EU27) until 17/5. No leisure & training flights (25/3). No scheduled pax flights at Luxembourg airport. Mandatory masks and gloves at (20/4-11/5). |
| Malta | Lockdown (18/3). Gradual lifting from 4/5. All pax arriving prohibited to/from MT (with exceptions) until 31/5. Mandatory quarantine of 14 days for pax from FR, ES, CH, DE, IT, CN, SG, JP, IR and KR until 30/6. |
| Moldova | State of emergency (17/3-15/5). Partial lockdown (24/3). Borders closed (17/3). No regular scheduled/charter pax flights (25/3-15/5). No foreign pax (with exceptions) until 15/5. Self-isolation for all travellers who stayed in high risk areas. |
| Monaco | Lockdown (17/3). Gradual lifting from 4/5. |
| Montenegro | Closed borders (18/3-?). Lockdown (18/3-1/6). Gradual lifting from 4/5. All pax arriving prohibited to enter Montenegro (with exemptions) until 1/6. Mandatory 14-day quarantine on arrivals (30/4-1/6). Tivat airport closed (19/3-14/5). |
| Morocco | State of medical emergency (20/3-20/5). Lockdown (16/3). Suspended international flights (with exemptions) (15/3-31/5). Private flights to/from MA prohibited until 31/5. |
| Netherlands | “Intelligent” lockdown (10/3). Gradual lifting from 11/5. Physical distancing until 1/6. All non-Schengen prohibited to enter NL (with exemptions) (16/4-14/5). Quarantine for all travellers who stayed in high risk areas (17/4-1/6). Some restrictions at small airports. Health screenings on arrivals at Dutch airports. |
| North Macedonia | Limited lockdown. State of emergency (18/3-17/5). Borders closed (16/3-17/5). Skopje airport closed with exceptions (18/3-16/5). No foreign pax (with exceptions) until 16/5. Physical distancing. |
| Norway | Limited lockdown (12/3). Gradual lifting from 27/4. Borders closed (16/3). No foreign pax until 15/6. Quarantine upon arrival until 15/6. |
| Poland | Lockdown (24/3). Borders closed until 13/5. No int'l and commercial national flights until 9/5. Quarantine on arrivals (with exceptions) for all people coming from abroad. |
| Portugal | Lockdown (19/3). Gradual lifting from 4/5. Borders closed (16/3). Most non-EU flights prohibited (19/3-17/5) also ban on ES flights (23/3-14/5). Quarantine for all passengers landing at Madeira or Azores (13/5) |
| Romania | State of emergency (16/3–14/5). Lockdown (25/3). Gradual lifting from 15/5. Borders closed. Flights btw RO and IT, ES, FR, DE, AT, BE, IR, NL, CH, TR, GB and US banned until 14/5. No foreign pax (with exceptions) until 14/5. Some charter flights from RO allowed (seasonal workers). Quarantine until 14/5. |
| Serbia | Lockdown (15/3). Gradual lifting from 21/4. State of emergency (15/3-6/5). Borders closed (16/3). Belgrade airport closed from 19/3. All international pax flights prohibited until 17/5. No foreign pax until 12/5. Quarantine for all travellers who stayed in high risk areas. Air traffic to resume from 18/5. |
| Slovakia | State of emergency (15/3-6/5). Lockdown (16/3). Gradual lifting from 22/4. Borders closed. International flights prohibited (with exceptions) until 14/5. Quarantine upon arrival. |
| Slovenia | Lockdown (30/3). Gradual lifting from 20/4. Borders closed. All flights to SI prohibited from EU until 12/5, from outside EU until further notice. Minimum 7-day quarantine upon arrival with mandatory testing for COVID-19 on 7 th day of quarantine (that ends when results are negative). |
| Spain | Lockdown (30/3-9/5). Gradual lifting from 11/5. Borders closed. Flights to Balearics and Canaries prohibited (with exceptions) (19/3-9/5). Direct flights from IT prohibited. Pax flights occupancy reduced by 70% (25/4). Mandatory face masks for all pax and staff in contact with them (4/5). |
| Sweden | Limited closures (16/3). Borders closed with limited pax circulation according to EU policy until 15/5. |
| Switzerland | Lockdown (16/3). Gradual lifting from 27/4. Borders closed except for LI residents (25/3–13/6). Commercial traffic terminated at Lugano airport [23/4]. |
| Turkey | Lockdown. Gradual lifting from 11/5. Closed borders (28/3). International flights prohibited until 31/5. Travel permit required for domestic flights. Sabiha Gokcen airport closed (28/3). Travel ban on 31 major provinces extended until 4/5. Travel ban lifted from 7 provinces [4/5]. |
| United Kingdom | Lockdown (23/3-11/5). Airport closures including at London City and ops restrictions at many airports. Mandatory masks and gloves at UK airports [3/5]. |
| Ukraine | Lockdown (11/3-11/5). Gradual lifting from 11/5. Borders closed. No foreign pax until 11/5. International flights prohibited (17/3-11/5). Quarantine upon arrival. |
| Russia | Lockdown until 11/5. Borders indefinitely closed (18/3). International flights stopped (27/3). |

Lockdown Closure of schools, shops, restaurants, cinemas. Typically food shops, pharmacies remain open. Outdoor exercising and gatherings of people can be banned (varies from one State to another). Some States put restrictions on leaving home. Sometimes going to work OK, in other countries not allowed.

Borders closed Except to nationals of the State, or those with a residence permit